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Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 160186-EI, Petition for increase in rates by Gulf Power Company.
CONFIDENTIAL FILING

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Enclosed for filing in this docket is a CD copy of the confidential version of the complete direct testimony and exhibits of Donna Ramas and James R. Dauphinais.

The testimony and exhibits of Ms. Ramas and Mr. Dauphinais may contain information that Gulf Power Company (Gulf) has asserted to be confidential. Pursuant to our agreement with Gulf, Gulf has submitted its Notice of Intent to Assert Confidentiality (DN 00428-17), and today we are providing the testimony and exhibits of Ms. Ramas and Mr. Dauphinais to Gulf for its review. It is our understanding that, after Gulf has redacted the material that it claims to be confidential, Gulf will file a formal Request for Confidential Classification with a redacted public version and yellow highlighted version of the testimonies, in accordance with the Commission's procedures governing confidentiality. OPC reserves its right to challenge Gulf's claims of confidentiality at the appropriate time.

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If you have any questions or concerns; please do not hesitate to contact me. Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephanie A. Morse", written over a horizontal line.

Stephanie A Morse
Associate Public Counsel

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Enclosure
cc: (letter only) Parties of Record